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The SPECTATOR.

—— Minus aptus acutis
Naribus horum hominum —— Hor.

Friday, March 21. 1712.

Your Short-Face,

IN your Speculation of *Wedneſday* laſt, you ‘ have given us ſome Account of that wor- ‘thy Society of Brutes the *Mohocks*; ‘ wherein you have particularly ſpecified ‘ingenious Performances of the Lion-Tippers, ‘Dancing-Maſters, and the Tumblers: But as ‘acknowledge you had not then a perfect ‘ſtory of the whole Club, you might very eaſi- ‘mit one of the moſt notable Species of it, ‘Sweaters, which may be reckon'd a ſort of ‘ancing-Maſters too. It is, it ſeems, the Cuſtom ‘Half a Dozen, or more, of theſe well-diſpo- ‘d Savages, as ſoon as they have incloſed the ‘erſon upon whom they deſign the Favour of a ‘weat, to whip out their Swords, and holding ‘em parallel to the Horizon, they deſcribe a ſort of ‘agick Circle round him with the Points. As ſoon ‘s this Piece of Conjuration is perform'd, and the ‘atient without Doubt already beginning to wax ‘arm, to forward the Operation, that Member ‘ the Circle towards whom he is ſo rude as to ‘rn his Back firſt, runs his Sword dir ctly into ‘at Part of the Patient wherein School-boys are ‘uniſhed; and, as it is very natural to imagine, ‘is will ſoon make him tack about to ſome other ‘oint, every Gentleman does himſelf the ſame ‘uſtice as often as he receives the Affront. After ‘is Gig has gone two or three times round, and ‘e Patient is thought to have ſweat ſufficient, he ‘s very handſomly rubb'd down by ſome Atten- ‘dants, who carry with them Inſtruments for that ‘urpoſe, and ſo diſcharged. This Relation I had ‘rom a Friend of mine, who has lately been un- ‘er this Diſcipline. He tells me he had the Ho- ‘our to dance before the Emperor himſelf, not ‘ithout the Applauſe and Acclamations both of ‘is Imperial Majeſty and the whole Ring; tho', ‘I dare ſay, neither I or any of his Acquaintance e- ‘er dreamt he wou'd have merited any Reputati- ‘on by his Activity.

‘I can aſſure you, Mr. SPEC. I was very near ‘being qualified to have given you a faithful and ‘painful Account of this walking Bagnio, if I may ‘call it, my ſelf: For going the other Night a- ‘long *Fleet-ſtreet*, and having, out of Curioſity, ‘juſt enter'd into Diſcourſe with a wandering Fe- ‘male, who was travelling the ſame Way, a Couple ‘of Fellows advanced towards us, drew their ‘Swords, and cry'd out to each other, A Sweat! a ‘Sweat! Whereupon, ſuſpecting they were ſome ‘of the Ringleaders of the Bagnio, I alſo drew ‘my Sword, and demanded a Parly; but finding ‘none wou'd be granted me, and perceiving others ‘behind them filing off with great Diligence to ‘take me in Flank, I began to ſweat for fear of be- ‘ing forced to it: but very luckily betaking my ‘ſelf to a Pair of Heels, which I had good Reaſon ‘to believe wou'd do me Juſtice, I inſtantly got ‘Poſſeſſion of a very ſnug Corner in a neighbour- ‘ing Alley that lay in my Rear; which Poſt I ‘maintained for above Half an Hour with great ‘Firmneſs and Reſolution, tho' not letting this Suc- ‘ceſs ſo far overcome me, as to make me unmind- ‘ful of the Circumſpection that was neceſſary to be ‘obſerved upon my advancing again toward the ‘Street; by which Prudence and good Manage- ‘ment I made a handſome and orderly Retreat, ‘having ſuffer'd no other Damage in this Action ‘than the Loſs of my Baggage, and the Diſlocation ‘of one of my Shooe-heels, which laſt I am juſt ‘now inform'd is in a fair way of Recovery. Theſe ‘Sweaters, by what I can learn from my Friend, ‘and by as near a View as I was able to take of ‘them my ſelf, ſeem to me to have at preſent but ‘a rude kind of Diſcipline amongſt them. It is ‘probable, if you wou'd take a little Pains with ‘them, they might be brought into better Order. ‘But I'll leave this to your own Diſcretion; and ‘will only add, that if you think it worth while ‘to inſert this by way of Caution to thoſe who ‘have a Mind to preſerve their Skins whole from ‘this ſort of Cupping, and tell them at the ſame ‘Time the Hazard of treating with Night-Walk- ‘ers, you will perhaps oblige others, as well as

Your very humble Servant,
Jack Lightfoot.

P. S. My Friend will have me acquaint you, ‘That tho' he wou'd not willingly detract from ‘the Merit of that extraordinary Strokes-Man Mr. *Sprightly*, yet it is his real Opinion, that ſome of ‘theſe Fellows who are employ'd as Rubbers to ‘this new-faſhion'd Bagnio, have ſtruck as bold ‘Strokes as ever he did in his Life.

‘I had ſent this four and twenty Hours ſooner, ‘if I had not had the Misfortune of being in a great ‘Doubt about the Orthography of the Word Bag- ‘nio. I conſulted ſeveral Dictionaries, but found ‘no Relief; at laſt having Recourſe both to the ‘Bagnio in *Newgate-ſtreet* and to that in *Chancery-lane*, and finding the original Manuſcripts upon ‘the Sign-Poſts of each to agree literally with my ‘own Spelling, I returned home full of Satisfacti- ‘on in order to diſpatch this Epiſtle.

Mr. SPECTATOR,

‘AS you have taken moſt of the Circumſtances ‘of humane Life into your Conſideration, ‘we, the under-written, thought it not improper ‘for us alſo to repreſent to you our Condition. ‘We are three Ladies who live in the Country, ‘and the greateſt Improvements we make is by ‘reading. We have taken a ſmall Journal of our ‘Lives, and find it extremely oppoſite to your laſt ‘*Tueſday*'s Speculation. We riſe by ſeven, and

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' paſs the Beginning of each Day in Devotion and ' looking into thoſe Affairs that fall within the Oc- ' currences of a retired Life; in the Afternoon, we ' ſometimes enjoy the good Company of ſome ' Friend or Neighbour, or elſe work or read; at ' Night, we retire to our Chambers, and take ' Leave of each other for the whole Night at Ten ' of Clock. We take particular Care never to be ' ſick of a *Sunday*. Mr. SPECTATOR, We are all ' very good Maids; but are ambitious of Cha- ' racters which we think more laudable, that of ' being very good Wives. If any of your Corre- ' ſpondents enquire for a Spouſe for an honeſt ' Country Gentleman, whoſe Eſtate is not dipped, ' and wants a Wife that can ſave half his Revenue, ' and yet make a better Figure than any of his ' Neighbours of the ſame Eſtate with finer bred ' Women, you ſhall have further Notice from,

SIR,

Your courteous Readers,
Martha Buſie,
Deborah Thrifty,
Alice Early.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

There being a ſmall Number left of the LUCRUBRATIONS *of* ISAAC BICKERSTAFF, *Eſq; printed upon Royal and Medium Paper, in* 4 *Vol.* 8vo. *they are now to be ſold by* J. Tonſon, W. Taylor, J. Round, R. Knaplock, N. Cliff, Ra. Smith, G. Strahan, R. Parker, D. Midwinter, B. Tooke, J. Wyat, D. Browne, E. Sanger, H. Clements, O. Lloyd, C. Lillie, *and* J. Morphew.

The Boarding-School for young Gentlewomen, which was formerly kept on Mile-End Green, *being laid down, there is now one ſet up almoſt oppoſite to it at the two Golden-Balls, and much more convenient in every Reſpect; where, beſide the common Inſtructions given to young Gentlewomen, they will be taught the whole Art of Paiſtrey and Preſerving, with whatever may render them accompliſhed.*

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AT the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-Market, to Morrow being Saturday, the 22d of March, will be preſented the Entertainment of Muſick which was perform'd before her Majeſty upon her Birth-day. To which will be added, the famous Scene of Thomyris, compos'd by Signior Scarlatti, and ſung by Signior Cavaliero Nicolino Grimaldo, for his Benefit: With ſeveral Entertainments of Dancing by Mrs. Sandoyy. Boxes and Pit to be put together, and no Body to be admitted without Tickets, which will be delivered out at the Theatre, at Mrs. White's Chocolate-houſe, and at St. James's Coffee-houſe, at half a Guinea each. The firſt Gallery 2s. 6d. upper Gallery 1s. 6. By her Majeſty's Command no Perſons are to be admitted behind the Scenes.

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At Richmond in Surrey, the Houſe of the late Lord Haverſham is to be Lett, furniſhed or unfurniſhed. or the Leaſe to be ſold, with or without Furniture, the Offices are very convenient, there is a pleaſant Garden well planted with Wall-fruit, 2 Coach houſes, and Stables for 6 Horſes. Enquire at Mr. Appleby's in Chancery-lane, or at Mr. Jollies at the Black Lyon in St. Church yard, or at the Houſe at Richmond.

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